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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/~~Patent Owner~~: John D. Widdemer  
Application No./~~Patent No.~~: 09/922,595 Filed/~~Issue Date~~: August 3, 2001  
Entitled: SUPPLEMENTARY FIBER STRUCTURE FOR LEATHER, et al  
Bali Leathers, Inc., a New York corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

11/1/01  
Date

John D. Widdemer

Typed or printed name

  
SignaturePresident of Bali Leathers, Inc.

Title

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, John D. Widdemer, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, citizen of the United States, residing at 109 First Avenue, Gloversville, New York 12078, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an SUPPLEMENTARY FIBER STRUCTURE FOR LEATHER AND LEATHER GLOVES, SHOES, GARMENTS AND UPHOLSTERY WITH SUPPLEMENTARY FIBER STRUCTURES AND PROCESS FOR ADDING A SUPPLEMENTARY FIBER STRUCTURE TO LEATHER for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on August 3, 2001 as application number 09/922,595.

WHEREAS, Bali Leathers, Inc., a New York corporation having a principal place of business at Box 893, 503 North Perry Street, Johnstown, New York 12095, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Assignor have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the

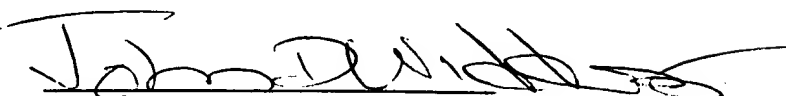
United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal to this assignment.

November ) , 2001.

  
John D. Widdemer

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Sir:

Kindly file the annexed papers indicating below, payment for the  
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